



What's On May

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1st May | Jennie Hammond Music Rush Hour Jazz

Jennie Hammond interprets the songs of Blossom Dearie, a remarkable vocalist jazz pianist, and composer from the bebop era.

6pm-7.15pm PWYF

1st May | Murder Inc. Comedy

Murder Inc. is the only murder mystery that YOU'RE an accessory to! It's a wholly improvised crime story. It's your job to make your best guess of 'whodunnit' before the show is over and one winning detective team will take home a prize.

7.30pm £10

4th May | Good Earth Collective Music Spring Sessions

Good Earth Collective play the hook filled original acoustic roots music of Steve Ansell. Sweet harmonies, powerful delivery and tender melodies are combined with dry wit and insightful lyricism.

4pm-6pm PWYF

5th May | Stuart McCallum Trio Music JazzLeeds

A welcome return for guitarist Stuart McCallum to Seven Arts with his jazz, alt-folk and electronica, with Steve Hanley - one of the UK's most creative drummers and percussionists, and Pete Turner, a bassist well known in the jazz and improvisation fields.

1.30pm-4pm £12/£10, kids under 16 free

8th May | Simon Mayor & Hilary James Music

MEWL Music brings you this world-class folk and blues duo with a unique combination of Simon Mayor's humour and virtuosity and Hilary James "honey dripping voice"

7.30pm £15

9th May | Fergus Quill plays Xero Slingsby Music

Award-winning Fergus Quill released his fourth album on 23rd November. "Up Yours: Fergus Quill Plays Xero Slingsby" is a musical homage to the Leeds alt-jazz pioneer of the 1980s, saxophonist Xero Slingsby and his band The Works.

7.30pm £18/16conc., 25s and under £9

10th May | Paul Thompson performs Music 'Absurdly Funny! The Great Comic Songbook'

After two triumphant, sell-out performances celebrating the songs of Jake Thackray (Beware of the Bull) alongside John Watterson, Paul Thompson returns to Seven Arts with an evening of classic comic songs.

Doors 7pm Show 7.30pm £12.50adv/£15otd

11th May | Colour of Light Music Spring Sessions

Colour of Light are a guitar, mandolin, banjo, double bass and harmonica ensemble who blend folk, blues, bluegrass and classical influences into their own unique sound.

4pm-6pm PWYF

11th May | Chechelele and Paula Ryan Music MEWL

Chechelele - the acapella world music choir - and Paula Ryan - singer/songwriter and gaelic funkstress - return to Seven Arts.

7.30pm PWYF

12th May | LUU Big Band Music JazzLeeds

The Leeds University Union Big Band is a 22-piece big band, which plays a wide variety of dance band/big band repertoire including swing, funk, pop and jazz.

1.30pm-4pm £12/£10, kids under 16 free

15th May | Jon Scully Music Rush Hour Jazz

Jon Scully is a trumpet player from Leeds, who plays in the classic style of Armstrong and Eldridge. Frequently heard with the Big Easy swing band, Jon enjoys both jazz and orchestral music. Tonight he'll play (and sing!) some of his favourite jazz tunes with the Jazz Leeds trio. Come and relax, get a drink at the bar and listen to some lovely music.

6pm-7.15pm PWYF

15th May | Café Scientifique Science

Café Sci Leeds was set up to encourage understanding and debate about topical scientific research and issues in an informal setting. Speakers are invited to present a short talk then followed by questions and comments.

8pm, donations

16th May | Barbie Film Screen Seven

Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans.

Dir: Greta Gerwig, 2023, 1hr 54mins, 12A.

Doors 7pm, Film 7.30pm £7

17th May | Roundhay Ukulele Group Music

Led by Jennifer Pugh and Richard Sabey of Otley's Woolpack Studios, RUG had its beginnings in a kitchen in Roundhay, rapidly expanding to a membership of 30 to 40 people, and is now celebrating its 10 years of existence.. Audiences are encouraged to sing along (not obligatory!) and there will be a specially devised music themed quiz as part of the event.

7.30pm £8

18th May | Beki Hemingway & Randy Kerkman Music

Originally from Colorado, and now living in Ireland, their songs reveal fondness for roots, rock, cowpunk and country torchbearers including Lone Justice, Emmylou Harris, Neko Case, John Mellencamp and Hank Williams.

4pm-6pm PWYF

18th May | Jose Franco & Company Dance Flamenco de Leeds

Jose studied Spanish Dance and Flamenco at the "Carmen Amaya" Professional Dance Conservatory. He is part of the companies of Sara Baras, Aida Gómez, Rafael Aguilar Spanish Ballet, Bfm, Andalusian Dance Center, National Ballet Workshop of Spain, and Cia Carmen Mota.

7pm £23

19th May | Munch Manship Quartet Music JazzLeeds

This tribute to tenor sax titan Sonny Rollins and pianist Chick Corea features Munch Manship on tenor sax and flute, Gary Culshaw bass, John Bailey guitar and Caroline Boaden drums.

1.30pm-4pm £12/£10, kids under 16 free

22nd May | Rush Hour Jazz Leeds Jazz Festival 2024

Come and relax, get a drink at the bar and listen to some lovely music.

6pm-7.15pm PWYF

23rd May | Alan Barnes plays Goodman Leeds Jazz Festival 2024

Alan Barnes is a multi-award winning saxophone and clarinet player and one of the London jazz scene's perennials, respected educator and virtuoso soloist. Amongst his touring credits are Bryan Ferry and Humphrey Lyttleton. With Leeds-based guitarist Derrick Harris in a sextet tribute to the great jazz legend Benny Goodman.

7.30pm £16/14conc., 25s and under £8

24th May | Fergus McCreddie Trio Leeds Jazz Festival 2024 JazzLeeds

Fergus McCreddie is one of the most exciting jazz pianists on the world stage today. With a unique blend of Jazz and Scottish folk inspired by his country's sublime landscapes, his music captures the hearts and minds of audiences worldwide, with an appeal that extends far beyond the constraints of genre.

7.30pm £20/18conc., 25s and under £10

25th May | Diamond Dac Music Spring Sessions

Born and raised on a lonely hill farm in the Pennines, he grew up listening to American roots music on an old crystal set radio. An adept guitarist and funky slide man, he is a founder member of the European Blues Association.

6pm-7.15pm PWYF

26th May | Jam Session Leeds Jazz Festival 2024 JazzLeeds

The friendliest jazz jam in town! Come and join in or just enjoy the fun. All styles and levels welcome - vocals and instrumentals - it's all about the vibe.

1.30pm-4pm £10/£8, players and kids under 16 free

29th May | Anything Could Happen Kids

Improvised storytelling where Anything Could happen. Join our ranks of star storytellers as we bring your make believe to life with hilarious results. What stories will you tell?

11.30-12.30pm £5, everyone needs a ticket! Under 3s free

29th May | Silky & Friends Comedy

Silky brings fun and exciting comedy to Seven, every last Wednesday of the month. Expect dazzling wordplay, smart insight, stunning guitar playing, and fantastic comics as guests.

7.30pm £12/£10